GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2581
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2001
ALTERNATIVE JOBS TO RETIRED DEFENCE PERSONNEL
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of defence personnel who retired before attaining the age of 50 years during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of such retirees who were absorbed in different Government jobs after retirement;

(c) whether there is a policy to grant alternative Government employment in para-military forces or the police to defence personnel retiring at young age; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) A statement is attached.

(b) During the year 1999, 6,521 ex-Servicemen were provided employment in the Central and State Governments.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. However, the Central Government has reserved 10% of Group 'C' posts and 20% of Group 'D'posts for ex-Servicemen. 10% posts of Assistant Commandants in para-military forces are also reserved for ex-Servicemen. 100% posts are reserved for ex-Servicemen in Defence Security Corps.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN THE REPLY GIVEN IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2581 FOR 8.8.2001.

The details of number of defence personnel who retired before attaining the age of 50 years in respect of Army, Navy and Air Force are as under:

Army (Officers)		Personnel Below Officer Rank
1998	320 1.4.1998 to 31.3.1999	39,917
1999	254 1.4.1999 to 31.3.2000	40,480
2000	267 1.4.2000 to 31.3.2001	58,215

	1998	1999	2000
Army Medical Corps Personnel	1183	566	1159
Air Force Personnel	2370	3316	4875
Naval Personnel	2700	4023	2822